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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*Plaintiff,*

v.

EDWIN THOMAS

*Defendant.*

Honorable Susan D. Wigenton, U.S.D.J.

Criminal No. 09-147

FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2009, an Indictment was filed charging defendant Edwin Thomas with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, namely a Romarm SA/Cugir WASR-10 7.62 millimeter rifle, bearing serial number I-37219-2002, and an Armscor of the Phillipines M1600 .22 caliber rifle, bearing serial number A438762, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1); and

**WHEREAS**, on November 13, 2009, defendant Edwin Thomas was found guilty by a jury verdict of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 22, 2010, a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture was entered, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), for the forfeiture of the following property (the "Property"):

- (a) Romarm SA/Cugir WASR-10 7.62 millimeter rifle, bearing serial number I-37219-2002; and
- (b) Armscor of the Phillipines M1600 .22 caliber rifle, bearing serial number A438762; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) as incorporated through 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), a Notice of Forfeiture with respect to the Property was posted on an official government internet site, namely [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov), beginning on July 20, 2010, and running for thirty consecutive days through August 18, 2010 (*see* Exhibit A to the Declaration of Jonathan W. Romankow with Exhibits); and

**WHEREAS**, no claims or answers have been filed against the Property within the time permitted;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:**

**THAT** a Final Order of Forfeiture is entered against the Property, namely:

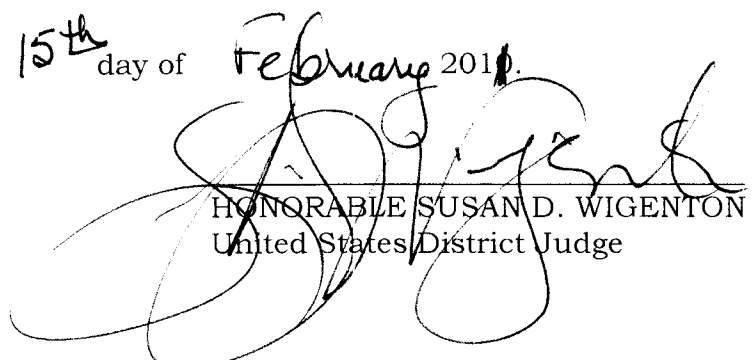
- (a) Romarm SA/Cugir WASR-10 7.62 millimeter rifle, bearing serial number I-37219-2002; and
- (b) Armscor of the Phillipines M1600 .22 caliber rifle, bearing serial number A438762,

and no right, title or interest in the Property shall exist in any other party; and

**THAT** the Court authorizes the United States to dispose of the Property in accordance with the law.

The Clerk is hereby directed to send copies to all counsel of record.

**ORDERED** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2011.

  
HONORABLE SUSAN D. WIGENTON  
United States District Judge